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## Field Trip Assistance Application Form

Fill in all applicable information. Applications must be complete and must be submitted prior to April 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit dates must be requested on weekdays between May 12-June 26 <u>or</u> September 1-Sept 25, 2009. Only Maine public school system, federally subsidized private schools, and head start program applications will be considered. Schools may receive FREE or REDUCED admissions, based on requirement eligibility and the discretion of MSA. Once approved, your visit will be confirmed by an MSA staff member.

Name of School: Check:   Head Start  Elementary  Middle  High School		Date Submitted:/	
Address:	City:		Zip:
Lead Teacher/Chaperone:			Grade(s):
Telephone: ( )	Fax Number: ( )		
Contact Email:	Alternative Contact Information:		
Total School Enrollment:	Percentage of currently eligible students for National Free/Reduced Lunch Program: %		
For information on the USDA Child Nutrition programs or eligibility requirements, visit www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Lunch/.			
Requested Visit Date: $\Box$ M $\Box$ T $\Box$ W $\Box$ TH $\Box$ F	Alternative	Visit Date: :	□M □ T □ W □ TH □ F /
Requested Visit Time: $\_\_$ $\Box$ AM $\Box$ PM	Alternative Visit Time: $\square$ AM $\square$ PM		
Purpose of Visit:			
School would be willing to pay: \$		Estimated Travel	
□ per student	□ for group	Costs:	
Returning School? $\Box$ YES $\Box$ NO	School distance from facility:		
If yes, how many years?	Additional Info:		
Teacher Signature:	Principal/Admin Signature:		
For Aquarium Management Use Only:  Approved: $\square$ YES (Free) $\square$ YES (Partial) $\square$ NO If no, reason:	Authorized Signature: Date:		

For information or questions, please call Aimee at (207) 633-9542.